

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 948 - HB 953

March 1, 1999

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires applicants for a marriage license to be tested for sexually transmitted diseases and for the physician to certify that the results have been jointly disclosed to both applicants.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$2,345,000**

**Increase State Revenues - \$1,194,000**

**Decrease Local Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumes that approximately 83,000 marriages occur in the state annually and that 50 percent would use local health departments due to a lower cost than private testing.

Assumes an increase in revenue to the Department of Health as payment for tests based upon a sliding fee scale from \$0 to \$23.65.

Assumes a decrease in revenue to local counties for marriage licenses as some persons would go to adjoining states to avoid testing. Assumes an average license fee of \$30 and that approximately 4 percent would go out of state.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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